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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for 65th Ave.-Elligsen Road-Stafford Road Intersection Improvements Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Clackamas County and the project is located at 65th Ave/Elligsen Road/Stafford Road, 97062.

The funding is designated for realigning roadways and builds a new roundabout to improve safety and traffic flow where three roads interconnect at two stop-controlled intersections. The intersections of 65th Avenue & Elligsen Road and Stafford Road & 65th Avenue are located less than 200 feet apart on the boundaries of Clackamas County, Washington County and the City of Wilsonville.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits in reducing traffic from commuters of nearby major employment centers and increasing residential population, congestion that results in backups in all directions that often exceed ½ mile. The proposed project will replace these two failing intersections with a single roundabout with bicycle and pedestrian facilities, eliminating the reoccurring congestion and improving sight distance and safety at these intersections.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

At Thursder

Kurt Schrader MEMBER OF CONGRESS April 26, 2021